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Competitive Product Prices Express Mail Express Mail Contact 12 Docket No. MC2012-36

Competitive Product Prices
Express Mail Contract 12 (MC2012-36)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2012-44

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(Issued August 10, 2012)

To clarify the record, the Postal Service is requested to provide a written response to the following question. An answer should be provided as soon as possible, but no later than August 14, 2012.

Express Mail Contract 12 includes a provision whereby Express Mail will be delivered on Sundays and holidays. See Request, Attachment B, paragraph II.H. Please demonstrate that this contract provision would not impair the ability of Express Mail Contract 12, as a whole, to cover its attributable costs. Please provide electronic spreadsheets showing the calculations, the sources for data input, and the estimated number/percentage of contract pieces that would require either Sunday or holiday delivery.

By the Chairman.

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